

Newsletter

9th November 2022

Autumn Term



St Paul's Cray

C of E Primary School

Act Justly, Love Mercy, Walk Humbly

Harvest Festival

Every year we are overwhelmed by your generosity and as always we pass your donations onto Bromley Foodbank who in turn help local families in need. This year has been a difficult year and our help was needed more than ever.

Thank you so much for all the donations that were sent in with your children and were proudly displayed on our stage for Harvest Festival.

It was lovely to see so many parents, carers and friends in school again to celebrate with us.

Individual School Photographs

The photographer will be in school on **THURSDAY 10th NOVEMBER** to take individual and sibling school photographs.



Dogs on school grounds

A polite reminder that we do not permit parents/carers to bring their dogs on to school grounds, please refrain from bringing them inside the gates.

St Paul's Cray CE Open Events

Was your child or do you know of any families with a child born between 1st September 2018 and 31st August 2019 and due to start school in September 2023?

Please look at our virtual tour on our website www.stpaulscray.apat.org.uk/admissions and you are very welcome to see our school on the following dates:

Wednesday 7th November
2pm-3pm

Tuesday 22nd November
5pm-6pm

Monday 9th January

9.30am-10.30am

We look forward to showing you our school!

Phase Leaders

Should you have any queries or questions regarding your child in school you can speak to the class teacher or our phase leaders:

Early Years - Mrs Zegeling

KS1- Miss Bell

Lower KS2 - Mrs Jones

Upper KS2- Mrs Merredew

Literacy Meeting – Nursery and Reception

Nursery and Reception parents are invited to a literacy meeting in school on Mon 21st November at 2.30pm. Come and find out how you can support your child with their reading and writing.

Internet Safety

If you have any concerns about internet safety, be sure to look at our school website

Be kind online just like you are face to face!

Family Worker

If you have concerns or worries about your child, you can contact Mrs Brindle who is our Family worker.

Call 01689 821993

My Child's Art Christmas Cards



You should have all now had a leaflet with details on how to order your child's Christmas cards.

Nursery Harvest

Nursery Harvest Prayer:

Dear God,

Thank you for food.

For mushrooms and yellow and red sweet peppers and orange carrots.

Thank you for potatoes to make chips and jackets.

Thank you for the farmers who grow our food.

Amen



During Harvest, Nursery learned about vegetables and dug some up with the large vehicles.

Nursery learned about how bread was made. They made some flour and water dough and then made happy face toast with their fingers. They watched the butter melt onto the hot toast and then enjoyed eating it!



BBC website

Useful website for parents of children 0-5 years old:
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/tiny-happy-people>

Cbeebies Yakka Dee!



Yakka Dee! on Cbeebies - this is a good resource to support young children with language.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b09g447t>

Clocks changing

The clocks have gone back and summer-time has ended. These resources will help remind children, including teenagers, about road safety and keeping safe in the dark.

Teaching Road Safety: A Guide for Parents <https://www.rospace.com/media/documents/road-safety/teaching-road-safety-a-guide-for-parents.pdf>

Safety First – Cycling at Night <https://www.cycletraining.co.uk/cycle-training-and-cycle-safety/safety-first-cycling-at-night/>

Teaching road safety: guide for educators <https://www.brake.org.uk/how-we-help/raising-awareness/schools-and-families>

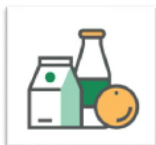
Road safety teaching resources for children <https://www.think.gov.uk/education-resources/>

Be Bright, Be Seen Poster https://6282.s3-eu-west-1.amazonaws.com/Be_Bright_Be_Seen-A5-Flyer.pdf

Keeping Children Safe in the Dark <https://firstaidforlife.org.uk/keeping-children-safe-in-dark/>

Dark Nights <https://www.childcare.co.uk/information/dark-nights-children-safety>

Be Bright Be Seen <https://brightkidz.co.uk/initiatives/be-bright-be-seen/>



THANK YOU ST PAULS CRAY PRIMARY SCHOOL

For donating 123KG of food
To Bromley Borough Foodbank for our 2022 Harvest festival



We will be supporting Children in Need on: Friday 18th November

Children can wear their own clothes to school on this day
(please remember sensible shoes)

Voluntary contributions to Children in Need in return for own clothes are welcome,
suggested donation £1 per child.

Children Centres – sessions for parents and children

The Children Centres at Cotmandene and Blenheim are running lots of sessions for parents and children. There are health clinic sessions, parent courses and learn and play sessions.

If you would like to know more, please see Mrs Morris, Mrs Zegeling or Mrs Brindle who have the timetables for these centres during the month of November.

PE Timetable Autumn Term- 2 2022

	9.00-10.00	10.00-11.30	1-1.40 HALL	1.40-2.20 KS1 PLAYGROUND	2.20-3pm KS2 PLAYGROUND FIELD
Monday			Year 1 (Cricket)	Year 2 (Cricket)	
Tuesday			Year 6 (Basketball coach)		
Wednesday	Nursery/Reception Sport for Tots Hall		Year 3		
Thursday					Year 5 (Swimming)
Friday			Year 4 (Gymnastic coach)	Year 4 (Gymnastic coach)	

Compulsory P.E. Kit (boys and girls):

Children are to wear PE kit on their PE days all day. This should consist of:

trainers or plimsolls,
plain black joggers/plain black leggings or plain black shorts,
plain white t-shirt,
plain black hoodie or school jumper

Children who are not in correct PE kit will be expected to change into the school's spare kit for the day.

CHRISTMAS EVENTS

We know its early but thought that our parents may like our Christmas event dates in advance!

Monday 12 th December	All day	Christmas Jumper Day (donation of £1 to Save the Children)
Monday 12 th December	Lunchtime	Christmas dinner day – pre-booking will be required, please await further information
Tuesday 13 th December	2.30pm	KS1 Nativity (Year 1 & 2) – parents/carers invited
Wednesday 14 th December	9.15am	KS1 Nativity (Year 1 & 2) – parents/carers invited
Thursday 15 th December	10am	EYFS Nativity (Nursery & Reception) – parents/carers invited
Friday 16 th December	10.15am – 11.15am	EYFS parent Christmas crafts session – further details to follow
Friday 16 th December	2.30pm	EYFS Nativity (Nursery & Reception) – parents/carers invited
Monday 19 th December	1pm – 2.30pm	Panto performance in school from Outside the Box Productions – please send in your donation of £3
Monday 19 th December	2.30pm	Class parties/food
Tuesday 20 th December	AM	Services at St Mary's Church for years 1 – 6 – times of services to follow – parents/carers invited
Tuesday 20 th December	End of Term	Nursery closes at 11.45am for all children. Reception closes at 1.20pm. KS1 and KS2 close at 1.30pm.

Class Assemblies

We will be re-introducing class assemblies for the Spring term 2023, this is a good opportunity for parents/carers to come along and watch their children present what they have been learning in school so far. There will be one class assembly per school year. You will see that Year 5 assembly is in December, this is due to the fact that Mrs Anning will be leaving for her maternity at the end of the Autumn term but would like to carry out the assembly with the children. Assemblies will be at 2.50pm.

Wednesday - 7th December – Year 5 – Ash
 Wednesday - 18th January - Year 6 - Oaks
 Wednesday - 25th January - Year 4 - Elms & Rowans
 Wednesday - 1st February - Year 3 - Maples
 Wednesday - 1st March - Year 1/2 - Puffins
 Wednesday - 8th March - Year 1 - Kingfishers
 Wednesday - 15th March – Reception

SCHOOL TERM AND HOLIDAY DATES

2022 - 2023

AUTUMN TERM 2022

Autumn 1 – Wed 31st Aug – Fri 14th Oct

Half Term – Mon 17th Oct – Fri 28th Oct

Autumn 2 – Mon 31st Oct – Tues 20th Dec

SPRING TERM 2023

Spring 1 – Tues 3rd Jan – Thurs 9th February

Half Term – Mon 13th Feb – Fri 17th Feb

Spring 2 – Mon 20th Feb – Fri 31st Mar

SUMMER TERM 2023

Summer 1 - Mon 17th Apr – Thurs 25th May

Bank Holiday – Mon 1st May

Half Term – Mon 29th May – Fri 2nd Jun

Summer 2 – Mon 5th Jun – Fri 21st Jul

STAFF TRAINING DAYS (school closed)

Day 1 – Tues 30th Aug 2022

Day 2 – Weds 21st Dec 2022

Day 3 – Fri 10th Feb 2023

Day 4 – Fri 26th May 2023

Day 5 – to be confirmed

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